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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and §§1.97 and 1.98 as amended, Applicant cites, describes and provides copies of the following art references:

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,628,074 to Takashi Saito *et al.*, entitled *PLASMA DISPLAY DEVICE HAVING REINFORCEMENT MEMBER* issued on September 30, 2003; and
2. U.S. Patent No. 6,597,113 to Hideto Nitta, entitled *FLAT PANEL DISPLAY* issued on July 22, 2003.

Saito *et al.* '074 discusses a plasma display device having a reinforcement member 15 constituted of a sandwich panel (laminated panel) formed by sandwiching a honeycomb core 151 made of aluminum alloy with aluminum alloy plates 153 is mounted on the back surface of a display module 10. The reinforcement member 15 is light in weight, satisfies the abuse load requirements, and is equipped with supporting members 17 having cooling fins 171 mounted to the interior of said

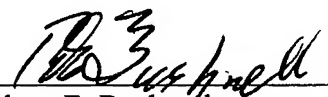
members 17 and providing heat diffusing function to the supporting members.

Nitta '113 discusses a plasma display device having a reinforcement plate 14 that mechanically reinforces the plasma display panel 10, and also can be used as a mounting plate when the plasma display panel module 1 is mounted within a casing 201, in order to constitute the plasma display panel apparatus 200.

The citation of the foregoing references is not intended to constitute an assertion that other or more relevant art does not exist. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make a wide-ranging and thorough search of the relevant art.

No fee is incurred by this Statement.

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